

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

Applicant respectfully traverses Examiner's rejection in view of Aikawa, for the reasons previously given. However, in order to move the case forward, Applicant has amended the claims for clarification, as shown, and does not believe the scope of the claims is altered thereby. In particular, the meaning of stored offset is clarified, highlighting at least one distinction between Aikawa and the present invention.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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